

Appl. No.: 09/986,778  
Response dated September 12, 2008  
Reply to Office Action of August 7, 2008

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Attorney Docket No. 005288.00025)**

In the Application of:	)	
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Sengodan, et al.	)	
	)	Examiner: Peaches, Randy
Serial No.:    09/986,778	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 2617
Filing Date:  November 9, 2001	)	
	)	Confirmation No. 5639
For:  Method of pre-authorizing handovers	)	
among access routers in communication	)	
networks	)	

**RESPONSE**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed August 7, 2008. The Examiner has set a three month period for response, thus making this response due on or before **November 7, 2008**. It is believed there is no fee due in connection with this filing; however, if a fee is due, the Office is authorized to charge such a fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

**Amendments** to the claims begin on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.